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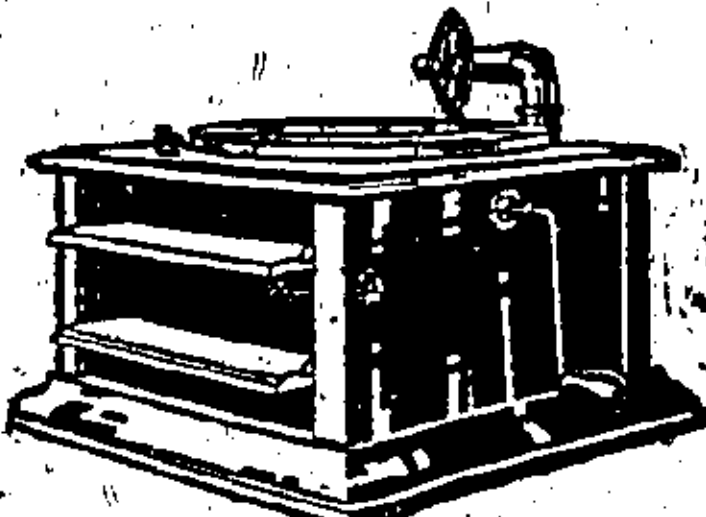
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## GREAT DAYS IN THE WAR.

Four fighting days in the British campaign of 1917 stand out conspicuously above the rest—namely, those of April 9, June 7, July 31, and September 20 (writes the Military Correspondent of the Times). These have all been days of grand attacks, intended and destined to prove the superiority of the British over the German arms in battle. This last battle of September 20 only differs from the others in that it is a continuation of the day of July 31, and the completion of the Commander's plan for that operation.

August weather prevented it from being fought out to its logical and inevitable consequences long ago. In the sudden field of Flanders an Army is dependent, and too, much dependent upon the weather.

In this particular case of the battle of July 31 the main objective of our troops was completely exposed by that day's fighting, and the Germans ever since have piled up defences and accumulated troops to arrest the British advance on the Meuse road. Hindenburg and his chief lieutenants have visited the scene of strife, and everything possible has been done to prevent Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig from achieving his purpose. A maze of strong places, provided with every defensive and offensive apparatus known to man, was created, and in rear there was an unusually large number of divisions held in reserve and obviously retained for counter-attacks of more than ordinary violence. All the more credit is due to commanders and troops for not only overcoming all these super-defences in a few hours, but for holding all the gains of the 20th in the face of powerful and reiterated counter-attacks delivered with the greatest determination by fresh reserves.

Neither serious check nor fault is discoverable in the conduct of this masterly attack. It was omitted in the morning of a grand attack, and that it there be any want of skill or science, whether in staff work or the direction of any arm, it is sure to exact a terrible punishment. When, on the other hand, generalship, staff science, and the conduct of all arms in battle approach perfection, then, and then only, do we read of such glorious victories as those of Arras, Vimy, Messines, and Menin Road. It is perhaps true that the Germans east of Ypres have put up against us a more perfect defence than the history of this war has ever shown or than future history will disclose. The defeat of our British Armies is the desire most deeply felt in German breasts, and as Hindenburg has known nothing but defeat in the West since he assumed command, we can be sure that all the best paraphernalia of German militarism has been arrayed against us. In four hours all was finished into the dust or mud, and ruckus was once more the German battle-cry. We know the subsequent German Press will talk only more of the static German defence, will

say that there is no break through, and will conclude that it does not matter. It matters, a great deal, or, at least, if we had prepared such tremendous positions as those from which the Germans have been four times driven by us in a year with immense loss of prisoners and guns, we should think that it mattered, for it would have proved our inferiority. It is not a question now of whether German Armies in our front will be beaten, but only when they will be beaten, and the harder the resistance the greater the defeat. Would peace be the dominant interest in Germany were there a belief anywhere that the Germans could win? They cannot win, and well they know it. But one can win a war and lose a peace, and here diplomacy steps in to make or to mar the vintage of victory.

## CANADIANS' DASH FROM GERMANY.

## HELD UP BY A BLOODHOUND.

Ten Canadian soldiers who escaped from captivity in Germany have reached London. Several of them belong to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and were taken prisoners near Ypres on the same day—June 2, 1916—that Major-General Mercer was killed and Brigadier-General Williams was captured.

One of these—Lance-Corporal McMullen—was recaptured on his first attempt to escape. He broke away from a camp known as Kommando 47, near Münster, in Westphalia, and was making his way towards the frontier when he was tracked down and seized by one of the bloodhounds used by the Germans for capturing men who escape. The bloodhound seized him by the left shoulder, and holding on howled until a patrol heard him and hurried to the spot. Lance-Corporal McMullen was taken back to his prison camp and sentenced to twenty-one days' close confinement.

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## SLAVERY.

He was confined in a camp at Castrop, Westphalia, and, with other men, was set to work in the local coal mines and at another time in a coker, where prisoners had to shovel twenty tons of coals a day, whether it took them all the hours of the day and night, and whether they felt well or ill.

On one occasion a man who was ill with fever, and was unable to work, was compelled to stand at attention with a guard standing over him. When he fell down from exhaustion he was kicked until he stood up again. He was eventually removed to hospital. Private Watts states that no medical treatment was given to men who complained of illness.

All the men say that they would not be alive now but for the food parcels sent to them. Here is the diet of men who were working in mines or digging potato land:—

Breakfast: Cup of beer coffee.

Dinner: Thin soup, and, very rarely, a small ration of potato.

Supper: Soup and jib of black bread. Occasionally a small piece of cheese, which most men found unobtainable. It will be seen that the jib of bread—equal to one-quarter of a small English loaf—was the only solid food regularly served to these men who were working like slaves.

The Germans called the Canadians "Englanders" and "awine." The men say that after they were captured, and were behind the German lines, the Belgian women and children offered them food and cigarettes, but the Uhlans drove them back and rode them down.

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## TELEGRAMS.

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## ADMIRAL JELlicoe's SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
Vice-Admiral Roslyn Wemyss, C.M.G., M.V.O., has been appointed to succeed Admiral Jellicoe who has been elevated to the Peerage in recognition of his very distinguished services.  
It is hoped that Admiral Jellicoe's experience will be utilised later in another important appointment.

## FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY AT SANDRINGHAM.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, was received in audience by the King, at Sandringham, on Christmas morning.

## THE BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT.

## MR. BONAR LAW AND CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
The full report of the recent speech made by Mr. Bonar Law when replying to the Trade Union Congress Parliamentary Committee which urged the conscription of wealth, shows that he emphasised that he personally favoured a levy on capital at the end of the war as the best means of reducing the National Debt. He pointed out that while any such burden must ultimately fall upon industry, the political situation after the war would be such that the wealthy will have to continue to pay for the war. Hence the question whether there should be a levy upon wealth, or that the burden should be spread over fifty years mainly concerned the wealthy classes. It was a question of which method would pay them best, and pay the country best. He disagreed with Mr. Sydney Webb that a levy on capital could be made during the war. "If you try it, you won't get the money and you will run the risk of falling short of money."

## POLAR EXPLORATION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.  
Mr. Stefansson, Commander of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, has arrived at Fort Yukon.

[Mr. Stefansson went north in 1915 for further examination of the new land discovered by him in the area north of the Beaufort Sea.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## GENERAL ALLENBY'S MESSAGE TO GENERAL PERSHING.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
General Allenby sent a message to General Pershing stating that the British troops in Bethlehem, on Christmas Eve, sent to their American comrades a message of greeting and the hope that through their achievement of their common purpose, the law of force may yield to the force of law and peace and goodwill reign at length on earth.

## SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE KING'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, acknowledging the King's message, yesterday, expressed His Majesty's determination of the Forces to fight in defence of the integrity and honour of the Empire, until final victory is secured.

## MESSAGES TO THE DOMINIONS.

Sir Douglas Haig sent messages to the Governors of the Dominions and to the Governor of Newfoundland, conveying the season's heartiest good wishes from all ranks, to the respective countries, and he also sent messages to the Commander-in-Chief in India and in the centres of operations outside France, conveying greetings to their comrades.

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## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## MUTUAL ARTILLERY AND PATROL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—  
There were mutual artillery firing and patrol encounters.

## MODEST CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states:—  
Christmas Day was sunny, with a blue sky.  
The festivities generally were of a modest character compared with the previous year, but the usual cheerfulness prevailed. There was no question even of a temporary fraternisation with the enemy.

Plum pudding was served out for the first time as a ration. This had been previously provided through private generosity.  
Our guns have been active throughout the past twenty-four hours, and they wrought terrible havoc on an enemy infantry concentration in the neighbourhood of Beclere yesterday afternoon.

## FRENCH ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
A French communiqué states that there was moderate artillery firing on the greater part of the front, but it was fairly lively on the right of the Meuse.

## BOMBING OF DUNKIRK CONTINUES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
A French communiqué states:—  
Two German aeroplanes were brought down.  
Enemy aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk on the evening of the 22nd instant. There were several victims.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## A SANGUINARY BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
An Italian official report states:—  
On the Asiago Plateau the battle continued fiercely and sanguinarily all day.  
Our counter-attacks succeeded in arresting the enemy.

We recovered the batteries and machine-guns we abandoned in the previous fighting.  
Our fire destroyed a column advancing from Bertoglio.

We recovered and held for some time the summit of Mount Valbella. We also ascended the slopes of Col. Del Rosso and engaged the enemy under the summit in a heavy hand-to-hand fight.  
We took prisoners.

## AN ANXIOUS WEEK AHEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
Reuter's Correspondent with the French Army in Italy, referring to the vigorous Austrian offensive on the Asiago Plateau west of the Brenta, mentioned in the official communiqué, anticipates that if the enemy maintains his gains he will attack the Monte Grappa position in great force.  
The Allied Staffs are prepared for all eventualities.

The enemy is able to shell the nearest village in the plain, but there is little likelihood that he will succeed in breaking through from the hills. Nevertheless, the ensuing week will be an anxious one for Italy and the Allies.

The avourableness of the weather is such that the enemy is likely to endeavour to force the winter campaign to a decision without delay.

## AUSTRIAN GAIN SMALL.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
The Austrian gain at Mount Valbella was two-thirds of a mile. It has merely resulted in wiping out a small Italian salient.

The enemy is thinning his Piave line and is also bringing up fresh troops from the Russo-Rumanian front in order to strengthen the mountain sector, preparatory to a renewed onslaught on the Grappa positions, where the German forces have concentrated.  
Serious fighting has broken out in the region to the left of the Frenzela Valley.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 26.  
A German official message states:—  
We repulsed counter-attacks on our newly-won positions, in the thrust at Monte Pertica.  
The total of our prisoners taken at Col Del Rosso is 9,000.

## NEW WAY OF MARRYING.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER EXPLAINS TO COURT A "NICE NEW" METHOD.

An Australian gunlayer at Willemsen Police Court recently asked for a declaration to be made. "That I am going to be married to-morrow."  
Mr. W. B. Luke: How are we to know you are going to get married?  
Applicant: I have a declaration. I have to take this to the Pay Office.  
Mr. Luke: Have you the licence? Not yet, sir.  
Mr. Luke, after reading the form, said, "I will sign this, and say you have made a solemn declaration that you are going to get married to-morrow."  
Applicant: I have to draw my money to pay for the licence and other expenses, and I can't get that without the form.

Another soldier rose in the court, and said, "That is quite correct. I got married like this last week."  
Mr. Luke: When did you give notice?  
—The night before. You can go one night and give notice and get married next day.  
Mr. Luke expressed the opinion that this was a nice new way of getting married.  
[Another Magistrate: A quick way. The form was signed.]

## THE SHANGHAI LIBEL ACTION.

## ACTION.

Up to the time the last hull left Shanghai, the libel action arising out of the winning of the first prize in the Sweep on the race for the Championship had occupied four days in the Minto Court.

We take the following extracts from the report of the cross-examination of Mr. W. Rodger, the plaintiff:—  
Witness throughout the early part of the cross-examination gave long answers taking the form of argument, until Mr. Godfrey (for the defendant Wong) said: Mr. Rodger, if you were in my place and some one else in the witness box, you would jump on him for an answer like that.

The Assessor (Mr. Perkins)—We must proceed in the manner of question and answer, and if that cannot be done the only thing to do is to strike out your testimony.

Counsel referred witness to the letter written by Wong asking for the numbers of the eight Champions tickets "bought on my behalf." Witness said he read the letter hurriedly and did not notice the error and if he had he would have attributed it to a grammatical mistake.

In reply to a further question, witness said:—Does it not seem to you that you are wasting time?  
Mr. Godfrey—if you were not so ridiculous, we should get very angry with you.

The Assessor—I have shown considerable more patience than I am accustomed to. Mr. Godfrey's duty is to question you closely on these points and to test them. It is impossible to conduct a cross-examination if every point which is brought up is to be argued at the time.

Witness said he had no suggestion to make as to why Wong should have used the words in question. Witness took up upon the matter as if he had bought the eight tickets with his own money and had given Wong half of whatever was won.

Mr. Godfrey—Because you were under an obligation to him? Well, he had refused to take the money.  
Witness—He was cross-examined at some length regarding the arrest of the defendant without authority. Plaintiff said that he had applied for a summons for immediate security the day before. He thought the man would probably be held by the police until that could issue because he expected defendant would attempt to abscond, and it was upon that he acted.

My question was, had you anybody's authority to take that action? I have given you my answer.  
Had you anybody's authority? I have answered that question fully. Mr. Godfrey, it is no use asking questions three or four times.

Did you consider you had authority to arrest the man?—I say there was no arrest. I wanted the man to come to the American Consulate.

Witness persisted in his claim that there was no arrest until the American Assessor had fixed the security.  
Questioned as to the differences between the evidence given on his behalf and the statements in the position witness said it was due to the fact that the police had not come up to their original statements in Court out of friendship to Wong. They were very much more free in their statements to witness than they were in Court.

Mr. Godfrey—Do you say that the police have been short in their evidence because they are good friends of Wong and are protecting Wong?—I say that the police who have appeared here have known Wong for a number of years. They are good friends and they are protecting Wong as far as they could.

Witness admitted that he sold the half share in the ticket without the defendant's knowledge and consent before the sale, but he knew of it before the race. The matter was left in his hands and before the race was approved of the sale. It was raised repeatedly after the race.

Witness retorted counsel that everything was left in his hands. He did not discuss with Wong the question of possibly selling a half share in the ticket.

Isn't it your thing if he had been a simple thing to have looked for Wong before the race?—As I had full authority to deal with the matter, I did not think it was at all necessary.

The case was again adjourned.

## SUSPECTED MURDER AT ONTARIO.

The body of a Chinese, evidently of the well-to-do class, was found on Sunday by a foreman of the Sanitary Department, on a vacant piece of ground at Saigon Street, midway between Nathan Road and Woosung Street.

The deceased appeared to have been shot at from behind, the bullet having entered the nape of the neck and emerged from the right eye. The bullet had evidently been fired from a .32 calibre automatic revolver, as a .32 calibre cartridge case was found near the body. This police investigation has revealed that the man had arrived only recently from Shanghai. The murder was not actuated from motives of robbery, as a large sum of money was found on the deceased's person.

It is understood that a man has been arrested in connection with this affair.

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## SPORT IN THE HOLIDAYS.

## THE GOLF COMPETITIONS.

In the Mixed Four-some Competition 9 holes medal play over the Relief Course, Mrs. Pearce and Mr. A. B. Stewart won with the score 43-5-40.

In the Electric Competition extended, from December 22nd to 26th, for men, over the Main Course, Mr. A. Ritchie won with 74, Mr. Longhlin with 75, and Mr. A. Leith 3rd with 75.

In the principal event, i.e., the Mixed Four-some Competition over the Main Course December 26th four completed for first place.

Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. E. V. D. Parr. Mrs. Draper and Mr. S. Frank. Miss Ritchie and Mr. R. G. Herbert. Miss Gordon and Mr. C. B. Johnston. nett score being 101; they are requested to play off on or before Jan. 1st.

The Ladies Medal Competition over the Relief Course, 9 holes, was won by Mrs. McKenney with the nett score of 50.

The Borgey Pool Competition over the Main Course for men from Saturday Dec. 22nd to Wednesday 26th was won by Mr. G. S. Archbutt, 2 down.

## CRICKET.

## HONGKONG C. C. v. THE UNITED SERVICES.

A two-day match was played between the above teams on Christmas Day and Boxing Day on the Hongkong C. C. ground.

Hongkong proved much too strong for the United Services, winning the match by 292 runs and six wickets.

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K. Brayshaw, b. Graham... 61  
V. E. Marley, b. Reakes... 18  
V. M. Maas, c. Sharman, b. Morgan... 18  
J. Stalker, c. Wright, b. Reakes... 10  
R. Kennedy, b. Morgan... 2  
E. W. Hamilton, c. Reakes, b. Graham... 12  
P. H. Cobb, c. Mack, b. Morgan... 12  
D. E. Donnelly, not out... 16  
Extras... 18  
Total... 234

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Maj. Robertson, c. Penonby-Fane, b. Hamilton... 17  
Lieut. Murray, c. Pearce, b. Hamilton... 4  
Comd. Gibson, b. Brayshaw... 51  
Lt. Col. Morgan, b. Cobb... 18  
Cpl. Graham, b. Brayshaw... 52  
Asst. Robinson, c. Pearce, b. Brayshaw... 15  
M. Keyes, l.h.w., b. Brayshaw... 15  
Corp. Adams, c. Cobb... 14  
C. M. S. Reakes, c. b. Brayshaw... 8  
Gnr. Charnock, not out... 6  
Extras... 24  
Total... 254

BOWLING ANALYSIS UNITED SERVICES.  
O. M. R. W.  
Lt. Col. Morgan... 10 3 63 2  
Cpl. Graham... 23 5 67 2  
C.M.S. Reakes... 14 1 67 2  
Sig. Hack... 4 0 21 0

2nd INNINGS HONGKONG.  
H. E. Muriel, c. b. Comd. Gibson... 80  
T. E. Pearce, not out... 22  
J. Stalker, b. Graham, c. Comd. Gibson... 17  
V. E. Marley, b. Graham... 29  
K. Brayshaw, c. Graham... 21  
R. Kennedy, not out... 71  
R. Penonby-Fane... 7  
M. Keyes, c. Brayshaw... 13  
Corp. Graham, not out... 13  
Lt. Col. Morgan, b. Brayshaw... 8  
C.M.S. Reakes, c. Pearce, b. Hamilton... 8  
Corp. Adams, b. Brayshaw... 4  
Extras... 2  
Total... 195

BOWLING ANALYSIS HONGKONG.  
O. M. R. W.  
Col. Morgan... 10 0 43 0  
Corp. Graham... 9 1 35 1  
Comd. Gibson... 11 0 69 2  
C. M. S. Reakes... 7 0 30 0  
Asst. Robinson... 2 0 16 0

UNITED SERVICES.  
Sig. Hack, b. Hamilton... 10  
Maj. Robertson, retired, hurt... 10  
Lieut. Murray, l.h.w., b. Hamilton... 6  
Comd. Gibson, run out... 6  
G. Sharman, c. b. Brayshaw... 7  
Asst. P. Robinson, c. Brayshaw... 7  
Hamilton... 7  
Mr. Keyes, c. Brayshaw... 13  
Corp. Graham, not out... 13  
Lt. Col. Morgan, b. Brayshaw... 8  
C.M.S. Reakes, c. Pearce, b. Hamilton... 8  
Corp. Adams, b. Brayshaw... 4  
Extras... 2  
Total... 88

BOWLING ANALYSIS UNITED SERVICES.  
O. M. R. W.  
K. Brayshaw... 9 1 26 4  
E. W. Hamilton... 8 1 40 4

## FOOTBALL.

## BOXING DAY MATCHES.

SERVICES v. CIVILIANS.  
The game opened with the Civilian's attacking and within a few minutes of play, E. B. Hyndman tried to score, but shot wide. The soldiers then made a rush up the field, but the Civilian's defence proved strong and the ball was soon sent back out of danger. Backwards and forwards the ball travelled and it was difficult to say which side had the better of the game. Kwo Po Kum took possession of the ball and shot, the goalie rushed out and attempted to hit it away before it became dangerous. He missed and E. B. Hyndman, who was in the goal, and Moosden, waiting up put the finishing touch. A little while later, At-Kit Sang, sent in a shot from the corner of the goal, which the goal keeper was unable to save. The game lasted 2.0 when the interval came.

On resuming play, the soldiers began to attack and the Civilian's goal was hit, but the goalie was quick to stop it. The game was again adjourned.

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## CRICKET.

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a scramble in front of the goal was directed. The ball struck the post, and would have gone in but for U. Omar caught it on the rebound and quickly threw it out. This was followed by a rush to the goal territory, and from a fine run by U. Omar. Moosden scored the third goal for the Civilian's. In spite of this, the soldiers were not disheartened and frequently raided the Civilian's territory. Their rushes were always dangerous and had it not been for the fine defence put by the two backs, their efforts would not have been without result. Kwo Po Kum essayed a shot at the goal, the goalie rushed out and cleared, but in hitting it out he unhappily placed it to E. R. Hyndman who promptly took advantage of the unprotected goal and scored. Result: Civilian's, 4; Services, 0.

SERVICES.—R. Glenney (S. & D.); T. Lawrence (S. & D. Capt.) and V. Jones (S. & D. Co.). E. French (Midex), S. Waller (R.E.) and Knight (S. & D. Co.). Millard (R.E.), J. Watson (S. & D. Co.), Osborne (R.E.), Connor (S. & D.) and J. E. Jones (S. & D.).

Civilian's.—U. Omar (St. J. C. Capt.), Cheong Wing Hon (S. & D. A.) and E. P. Hyndman (St. J. C.), P. Saco (Kowloon), Johnson (St. J. C.) and Lung To Fong (S. & D. A.); R. Omar (St. J. C.), Moosden (Kowloon), E. R. Hyndman (St. J. C.), Au Kit Sang (S. & D. A.) and Kwo Po Kum (S. & D. A.).

Referee: Mr. Atwill.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

A very big crowd turned out to witness this match, it being expected that the game provided, would be above the ordinary and the spectators were not disappointed. Scotland began the attack. Youngman got possession of the leather and centred it nicely, but Coaker was ready and effectually cleared. The ball was then carried into Scotland's territory. Walden and Sayers played a fine passing game and from a run the former passed the ball to Sayers who promptly shot, but the ball went wide. The ball was returned to England's territory, and Macavish almost scored with a high shot which the goalie just managed to clear by pushing the ball over the bar and conceding a corner. This was well placed by Stalker but was eventually cleared. Shortly before the interval Stewart received a ball full in the abdomen necessitating his leaving the field for a short time.

The second half was more productive of excitement. Sayers again had another try at the goal. This time the ball struck the bar and before the English could recapture the ball, McCubbin sent the ball out of danger with a hefty kick which gained him applause. White, the Scots half back, played an excellent game, constantly robbing his opponents of the ball. Stalker then tested the goalie with a stiff shot at close range, but the latter was equal to the occasion. On one occasion play gathered round England's goal and the goalie was discomfited with shots from all angles, but he was in fine form and cleared all. In a scramble for the ball Macavish accidentally kicked Dickson in the eye, but the resolute player returned to the game as soon as his eye was attended to. Dickson played a fine game and frequently robbed Youngman of the ball before the latter had a chance to shoot. The hot pace commenced at the beginning of the game was maintained to the finish and the game was the best witnessed during the season. Result: A draw. Referee: Mr. Wright.

Scotland.—Rodger (Club), McCubbin and Irvine (Club), White (R.E.), Stewart (Club), and Chasell (Club). Youngman (R.G.A.), Macavish (Club), Gordon (R.E.), Cook (Midex) and Stalker (Club).

England.—Coaker (Navy), Coaker (Navy) and Dickenson (R.G.A.), Hird (R.E.), Smith (R.E.), and Townsend (R.G.A.); Hutchinson (Navy), Llewellyn (Navy), Sayers (Midex), Green (R.G.A.) and Walden (Midex). Referee: Mr. Wright.

## UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

The players picked to represent the Hongkong Defence Corps in their game with the R.G.A. on Saturday the 29th inst. at 4 p.m. on the Club Ground, are as follows:—Goldenberg, Cave, McCubbin (Captain), Ralston, Stewart, Rodger, Grimmett, Chasella, Irvine, McTavish, Stalker, Reserve: Ralston.

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